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MASONIC INSTALLATION AND BANQUET

The officers of Red Deer Lodge, No. 12, A. F. & A. M., were installed on Friday evening last, December 27th, St. John's night, by Worshipful Brother W. E. Lord, as follows:
W.M.—Bro. P. H. Tallman
L.P.M.—Bro. W. Springett
S.W.—Bro. F. W. Evans
J.W.—Bro. W. E. Chadsey
Treas.—Bro. J. A. Carswell
Sec.—Bro. H. J. Snell
J.D.—Bro. S. P. Carscallen
S.S.—Bro. H. G. Martin
J.S.—Bro. W. J. Stephenson
Chap.—Bro. C. J. G. Moore
M. of C.—Bro. W. Springett
Organist—Bro. F. Young
Tyler—Bro. C. T. Elmer
After the ceremony a banquet was held at the Alexandra Hotel, about sixty guests sitting down to a most bountiful repast provided by Bro. Fred. Krause. The tables and room were tastefully decorated for the occasion.

MENU

Cream of Oyster
Mayonnaise Salmon
Hare Hovins Varies
Pickled Walnuts Queen Olives
Celery Chow Chow
Pigeon Pie
Roast Young Alberta Turkey
Cranberry Sauce
Spring Chicken, Dressing
Cold Ham
Mashed Potatoes French Peas
Green Apple Pie Lemon Pie
Almond Pie
Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce
Fruit Jelly Pineapple Jelly
Port Wine Jelly
Apples Oranges Grapes Nuts
Tea Coffee
Cheese Water Crackers

Following the banquet the usual toast was given, and responded to as follows: Wor. Bro. W. E. Lord, acting as master of ceremonies:
"The King and the Craft," by Right Wor. Bro. H. Pearson and Bro. J. McLennan.
"The W.M. the Grand Master of Alberta," Right Wor. Bro. P. Pidgeon.
"The Worshipful Master," Wor. Bro. P. H. Tallman.
"The Past Masters," Wor. Bro. W. Springett.
"The Treasurer and Secretary," Bro. J. A. Carswell and Bro. H. J. Snell.
"The Ladies," Bro. J. Hutton and Bro. L. M. Gaetz.
"Junior Wardens Toast," Bro. W. E. Chadsey.

There were a number of the Eastern Star Lodge present, and they went also complimented and toasted for the good work they were doing. Bro. W. C. A. Watt and Miss McKim, patron of the lodge, responded for the ladies. Madame Hope and C. Chadsey rendered several nice selections on the violin and piano during the evening.
The banquet terminated with Auld Land Syne and the National Anthem.

Red Deer Skating
Risk is Now Open

The municipal-owned skating rink, situated just east of the fire hall, opened last week, and a few skaters were out enjoying themselves, as there was a good one and it was not too cold. The town may be doing the best they can in this matter, but we think they could have made a few improvements without much trouble or expense.

First, piled about a foot high, comprises the sides and ends of the rink. This dirt, when the gentle breezes blow, wafts softly over the shining surface of the ice, making it not too slippery for the venturesome skaters of the timid learner.

Waiting rooms are conspicuous by their absence, but we understand that benches are to be provided for the skaters. Benches are strung down in the park, under a shady tree, in the middle of a hot July afternoon, but when it is twenty below zero, and an Alberta wind blowing, sitting on a bench in the open is not your skates is like getting a kiss from your girl through the telephone.

A light on two on the question would also help a little. Early in the season The News tried for a few weeks to stir up a little enthusiasm for a covered rink, and suggested that the Town authorities take the matter up. The Advocate and others informed us that the authorities had no right to expend money on a rink.

Not being intimate with the different phases of municipal work, and always willing to learn, we would suggest that the authorities explain why, if they can spend a sum of money for a rink that will be practically useless in the cold weather, they cannot spend a little more for a covered rink that would be a source of amusement and benefit to the people of the Town.

Don't forget the date, Wednesday, Jan. 1st, 1913. Opening of new Empress Theatre. Willie, presents "All the Comfort of Home," a comedy in four acts. Tickets at Parker's Drug Store.

The following was the line-up: Jackfish Lake-Talbot, Sarspel, Kellet, Gilson, Ward, Coverdale, Blackfalds-Street, Sinsler, P. Miller, C. Miller, Capron, Sorenson, Slater.

THE NEWS BEST WISHES TO ALL FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

As Nineteen Hundred and Twelve fades into the past, and Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen is ushered in, The News wishes its readers and friends a Happy and Prosperous New Year. We hope that the coming year, with all its joys and sorrows, pleasures and pains, and vicissitudes and trials, will pass lightly over your head, and that Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen will find you healthy, happy and prosperous.

Nineteen Hundred and Twelve has been a record year in Red Deer, and citizens at a point with pride to the many changes and developments that have taken place in the town. Many beautiful new residences have been erected, besides several fine places of business; extensive agricultural buildings constructed, and old buildings repaired and established on a firm footing; Ladies' College constructed; nurseries established with headquarters here; more cement sidewalks laid; a fine cement bridge constructed on Gaetz Ave. South; parks laid out and improved, and the streets, etc., put in shape and cleaned up.

The town has been growing solidly and surely, and a sound base has been laid for the active expansion and growth which will no doubt come in Nineteen Hundred and Thirteen. Let us all work together to make the coming year the best in the history of Red Deer.

The town is ready for a big year, and if all the citizens stand loyally by it, Red Deer will certainly take her place as the most progressive and prettiest town in Alberta.

Hoping you had a Merry Christmas, we again wish you a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

Church Opening

The new church building of the Pentecostal Church of the Nazarene, on Ross Street, at the foot of the Michener Hill, will be formally opened for divine worship on Sunday, January 5th. Three services will be held. Rev. W. B. Tait, of Calgary, will preach at 10.30 a.m., 2.30 p.m. and 7.30 p.m. The local pastor, Rev. D. Bell, will preach at 2.30 p.m. An interdenominational holiness convention will be held all day on Monday and Tuesday respectively. Commencing January 5th, revival services will be held each evening at 8 o'clock, up to January 14th. Rev. E. Dearn and Miss Dearn will be in charge. All are cordially invited.

Christmas Entertainment At Willowdale

A very enjoyable event, which we had the pleasure of attending, was the Christmas Sunday School Entertainment at the Willowdale Presbyterian Church on Friday night. The programme, in charge of Miss McLeann, consisting of marching drills, songs and recitations, by the children, were especially well rendered and garnered over reputation. Mrs. J. H. Bennett and her staff of assistants are to be congratulated on the artistic decorations which added so greatly to the effect desired by the programme. After the programme a couple of tall men were called upon to distribute the gifts from the Christmas tree to the recipients. Then followed what Willowdale is noted for, a sumptuous repast. The proceeds, we understand, amounted to over \$20, which is used for Sunday School supplies.—Com.

Hockey at Blackfalds

On December 25th (Christmas Day) Blackfalds hockey team played their first match of the season against Jackfish Lake, on the new rink at Blackfalds, owned and controlled by Monsieur J. Leclercq of that place. The ice was in first class condition, and the players were on the ice at 8 o'clock. The game commenced at 8.15 sharp. There were close on a hundred spectators present. It was a fast and clean game from start to finish, at half time the score being even at 1 to 1. The second half was more exciting than the first, for soon after starting Jackfish Lake scored their second goal. But the home team gradually got better and better until they had it all their own, scoring two more goals before the final bell rang, making the total score Blackfalds 3, Jackfish 2. Messrs. Capron, Sorenson and Sweet played a first class game from start to finish. We wish our home team every success throughout the coming season. After the match everyone enjoyed themselves skating.

NEW YEAR'S GREETING FROM MR. MICHENER

Mr. J. A. Carswell.
Dear Editor,—To you and your readers I desire to extend my sincerest wishes for a Happy New Year. The year that is closing has held its vicissitude of experiences for all to some happiness, to others failure, or sorrow—to most the overchanging sky has brought its alternating sunshine and cloud.

Another year is approaching. Its secrets lie hidden by the veil of the future, which none can penetrate. Day by day they will be unfolded in our experience.

Shall we not make the failures or successes of the past year stepping stones to attain the possibilities of the New Year?

I regret the necessity for seeking health away from my personal and public interests, but hope to return better able to take up my share of duties, public and private, among a people and in a place more dear than all else beside.

Sincerely yours,
E. MICHENER.
Ontario, California, Dec. 26, 1912.

Boy Scouts' Display

On Friday evening, 8 p.m., in the assembly hall of the Public School, Alex. Bentley, Lacombe, Ponoka and Stettler are each sending a representation of eight Scouts to take part in the display. The visiting Scouts arrive Thursday on the noon train, and will be entertained by our Scouts. What will they do till Friday evening? They will compete with representatives from our two troops in amphi-bone, boxing, hockey, dramatic, marksmanship, music signalling. The winner in each competition will be awarded a prize, and will also carry back to his troop the challenge pennant. The best all round patrol will be awarded one of the Lionel Governor's three prizes. The display will include items by the successful patrols in dramatic, musical and signalling work, etc. In fact a programme full of interest and entertainment is sure.

Before the close of the display the Lieut.-Governor will present the challenge pennants and the prizes to the successful patrols.

Valley Lumber Co.

This company are very busy getting everything in readiness for what they expect will be an exceptionally busy year. They have at the present time three camps in operation, employing about two hundred men, and have thousands of logs on hand, and expect to place in the pond ten to twelve million feet of timber during the coming year. Frank Petterph is at present in the east, purchasing new machinery for the company. It will be up-to-date in every respect, with a capacity of 50,000 feet per day, and will cost high up in the thousands. The foundation of the mill is already laid, and it is expected that it will be running by March next. There will be no delay as the mill is right on the spot, and it is thought that the company will be able to place at least ten to twelve million feet of timber on the pond. They have ten square miles of heavily timbered lands to cut from, and will be able to keep the mill going all the year round. All business in connection with this company, and all lumber sold, will be passed through their Red Deer office, which is situated in the Cuckled C.O.'s office on Gaetz Ave. The officials of the company, as revised, are: President, W. H. Cushing; Vice-President, E. Michener; Secretary, Treasurer, K. M. Byers; Manager, F. Petterph.

Wedding Bells

On Friday, December 27th, at St. Luke's Church, the wedding took place between Mr. Carl Hanson, of Sinitola, Sask., and Miss Millie P. Meeres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Laake, of the new town. The wedding service was taken by the Rev. C. W. G. Moore. The bride was attired in brown silk with veil and orange blossoms. Mr. E. W. Moore was best man, and Miss Katie Meeres was bridesmaid.

After the ceremony, the groom, bride and friends repaired to the residence of the bride's parents, where a large party assembled to congratulate the happy couple.

A pleasant time was spent with music, dancing and games until the morning hours.

The happy couple were the recipients of many useful, pleasing and interesting presents. The groom presented the bride with a piano, the bridesmaid with a beautiful pearl brooch and the best man with a pearl tie pin.

N. WHITE, Auctioneer

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CYNTHIA'S CHAUFFEUR

By LOUIS TRACY

A New and Exciting Love Story for Young and Old.

(Continued from last week)

"I may not be so very fond of you, since you ladies will take some over your toilet, and I shall—let you call it—search like mad after you have found that careless scoundrel, Smith."

Cynthia had suddenly grown dumb. Mrs. Devar tried once more to relax the tension.

"Do be careful, Count Edouard," she cried. "This piece of road is dreadfully dangerous, and when all is said and done, another half hour is not of so great consequence."

"If your chauffeur has really gone to Blagdon, he will not be back under an hour at least," broke in Medeham's disdainful voice. "Unless you wish to wreck your car you will not attempt to follow him."

With that he bent over the head lamps, and their radiance fell unexpectedly on Margery's scowling face, since the discomfited adventurer could no longer pretend to ignore the Englishman's menace. Still, he was powerless. Though quivering with anger, he balked at the thought of provoking a scene in Cynthia's presence, and his continued silence already warranted that she was not actually suspicious. He forced a laugh.

"Explanations are like swamps," he said. "The farther you plunge into them the deeper you sink. So, goodbye. To please you, Mrs. Devar, I shall omit. As for Miss Vanreuen, I see that she does not care what becomes of me."

Cynthia weakened a little at that. Certainly she wondered why her model chauffeur chose to express his opinions so bluntly while Margery's unwillingness to take offense was admirable.

"Is there no better plan?" she asked quickly, for Medeham had started the engine, and his hand was on the reversing lever.

"For what?" he demanded.

"For extricating my friend from his difficulty."

"If he likes to come with us, he can leave his car here all night, and return for it to-morrow."

"Please do not trouble yourself in the least on my account," broke in the Count easily. "As for abandoned my car, such a stupid notion would never enter my mind. No, no! I wait for Smith, but my only reliance on my appearance in Bristol before you have finished dinner."

There was no simple matter to be back and turn the Mercury in that rough and narrow road, Medeham accomplished the manoeuvre with skill that the Frenchman appreciated to the full. For the first time he noticed the number when the tail-lamp revealed it.

"L 4000," he commented to himself. "I must inquire who the owner is. Devar or Smith will show me how to apply for the information. And must also ascertain that fellow's lot, for I am bound to have my luck too. If the Devar woman has an sense she will keep Cynthia well out of his way until the other chauffeur arrives."

As it happened, the "Devar woman" was thinking the same thing at the same moment, but stopped near the door and did not attempt to utter her thoughts while the car was creeping cautiously over the ruts and stones. At last, when the highroad was reached, the pace quickened, and she regained her seat.

"We have had a quite eventful day," she said with an air of motherly solicitude, turning to the driver by her side. "I am sure you are tired. What between an extra amount of driving, the car, and the Count Edouard's unfortunate mistake, we have been in the car nearly twelve hours."

"How did Fitzroy discover that we had taken the wrong road?" asked Cynthia, rousing herself from a perplexed reverie.

"Well, he drove very fast from Cheddar, much too fast, to my thinking, while I was watching him. More than justified by circumstances. Of course, it is always easy to be wise after the event. At any rate, there being no sign of your car when we reached the top of the hill, we were—discussed the matter, and decided to explore the byroad."

"Did you remain long in Cheddar?" Fitzroy hit up the pace, very sure so far behind Margery's car.

"I waited a few minutes to address some postcards. And that reminds me—Fitzroy sent a most important message by one of the servants."

"Impertinent!"

"My dear, there is no other word for it—something about going off without me if I did not start instantly. But there! We must not renew our Bournemouth argument."

"And he caused a servant in the hotel to speak to you in that manner?"

"Yes—the very girl who waited on us at least a pert creature who seemed to find the task congenial."

Mrs. Devar was laughing better than she knew. Cynthia blushed, though with the whole-hearted merriment that was music in Medeham's ears.

"She has been properly punished; I forgot to tip her," she exclaimed.

"Count Edouard would see to that."

"He didn't. I noticed what he paid—out of sheer curiosity. Perhaps I ought to send her something."

"My dear Cynthia!"

But dear Cynthia was making believe to be quite amused by a notion that had just struck her. She leaned forward in the darkness and touched Medeham's shoulder.

"Do you happen to know the name of the waitress who brought you some tea at Cheddar?" she asked. "None of us gave her anything, and I had to omit these little items. If I had her name I could forward a postal order from Bristol."

"There is no need, Miss Vanreuen," said Medeham. "I handled her—well sufficient to clear all claims."

"You did? But why?"

The temptation to explain that he had never seen the girl before that day was strong, but he waived it and contented himself with saying:

"—er—can't exactly say—force of habit, I imagine."

"Is she a friend of yours?"

"No."

Cynthia subsided into the tonneau. Of all the odd things! she murmured, little dreaming that her chance question had sent a thrill of short delight through Medeham's every vein.

"What is it now?" inquired Mrs. Devar vindictively, for she detested these half confidences.

"Oh, nothing of any importance. Fitzroy took the bill, it seems."

"Very probably. He must have bribed the girl to be impudent."

Cynthia left it at that. She wished these people would stop their quarrelling, which threatened to spoil an otherwise perfect evening.

The Mercury ran smoothly into Bristol, crossed the Avon by the pontoon bridge, and alighted at an inn opposite to the College Green Hotel. There, on the steps, stood Captain James Devar. Obviously he did not recognize them, and Medeham guessed the reason—he expected to meet his brother and a certain two ladies. Indeed, his first words betrayed such amazement, Mrs. Devar cried. Ah, there you are, James! and James' eyes fell from its well-worn creases.

"Hello, mater!" he exclaimed. "But what's up? Why are you—where is Margery?"

"The foolishly silly man ran short of petrol. Fortunately our car came to the rescue, or it would have been a very awkward business. I am with the Count at the time. Cynthia, you have not met my son, James, but this is Miss Vanreuen."

The little man danced forward. Like all short and stout mortals, he was nimble on his feet, and his voluble outburst warranted him an unforseen hitch in the arrangements.

"Delighted, I'm sure," said he. "But, by end, fancy lost! poor Devar! Wh. have you done with him? Don't a stake through him and bury him at a cross!"

Medeham dreaded that the too-faithful Fitzroy, car and all, would be found awaiting their arrival, and it was a decided relief when the only automobile in sight proved to be the Count's. As for abandoned my car, such a stupid notion would never enter my mind. No, no! I wait for Smith, but my only reliance on my appearance in Bristol before you have finished dinner."

"I suppose your friend Simmonds will reveal his whereabouts during the evening," she said, while dense rumbles of herself of her wings. Mrs. Devar had already alighted, and the girl was standing in the car and spoke over Medeham.

"Of course, he may not be here," was the answer, not given too loudly, since Mrs. Devar was so full of details to the perplexed James, and there was no need to let either of them suspect their arrival.

"Oh my! What will happen, then?"

"In that event, I should feel compelled to take his place again."

"But compulsion, as you put it, tends rather to take you to London."

"I have changed my mind, Miss Vanreuen," he said simply.

"She uttered. There was just a spice of coquetry in her manner as she pointed towards the hotel.

"Do believe that Simmonds would not have found me in that wretched lane tonight," she asserted.

"I am quite sure of it."

"But the whole affair was a mere squall," he said.

"I am only too glad that I was enabled to put it right," he said with a gleam of triumph.

"Cynthia," came a shrill voice, "make haste, I am positively starving. 'Gosh,' you'd better lose Simmonds, and I'll be damned if I'll let an account of a flatterer of his heart be a remarkably high color in the cheeks of the girl who is sitting in the hotel and entered the brilliant lighted room."

Medeham, though he had carefully mapped out the exact line of conduct to be followed in Bristol, was so much taken aback by the are of road that quivered in front of the car during the run from the Mer. that he gave a second thought to not trust his voice to ask the driver to stop. He was a devious lover. Naturally, that was the case. Cynthia might already have regretted the impulse which led her to utter her thoughts about the nature of the Marston type revealed to Svedenborg in one of his philosophic treatises. "The influence of Mars," said he, "account it wise to think one thing and speak another, to wish one thing and say another, to express another, but not quite fairly Cynthia said blushing hotly because of her strange suggestion as to the disposal of Simmonds."

But she was deeply puzzled by the man who had been so kind as to think of evil of anyone, she felt nevertheless, that Fitzroy (as she called him) was never far from her. Both Mrs. Devar and the Frenchman, so cavalierly if he had not anticipated the very incident that happened at the Mendips. Why did he turn back? How did he really find out what had happened? What would Mrs. Simmonds have done in his stead?

Meanwhile, the Swedish seer's theory of Marston speech and thought being in unity was making itself at home on the pavement in front of the hotel.

Medeham learnt from the hall-porter that a motor-car had reached Bristol from London about five o'clock. He had arranged to meet him, and was waiting for him. He was told that she was expected but had no sign of her. He was told that she was expected but had no sign of her. He was told that she was expected but had no sign of her.

but he didn't have no car, as he left no word about calling again."

"Excellent!" said Medeham. "Now please go and tell Captain Devar that I wish to see him."

"Here?"

"Yes, I cannot leave the car. He must be at liberty, as he is in even less dress, and the ladies will not come downstairs under half an hour."

Devar soon appeared. His mother had managed to inform him that the substituted driver was responsible for the complete collapse of Margery's project, and he was puffing with a no-nonsense, though well aware that he must not display it.

"Well, said he, strutting up to Medeham and blowing a cloud of cigarette smoke from his thick lips. 'What is it, my man?'"

"Look again, Devar. The man willed under those stern eyes."

"Look again Devar. The man willed under those stern eyes."

"Good gad! Medeham!" he exclaimed. "Medeham replaced the lamp in its socket."

"I am glad you are not trying any pretence," he said.

"I would be forced to take action, with you, Devar. Now, I will hold my hand, provided you obey me implicitly. Send for your overcoat, go straight to the Central Station, and travel to London by the next train. You can scribble some excuse to your mother, but I have my own excuse even if I shall not hesitate to put the police on your track. You must wait and be dumb—for three months at least. If you are hard up, I will give you some money—sufficient for your night's needs—and you can write to me for further supplies at my London address. Even a day or two of confinement will be permitted to live I suppose, so I risk breaking the law myself."

"I am sorry, Devar, but those are my terms. Do you accept them?"

The red face had grown yellow. Medeham's eyes that were a heritage of the Devar family glistened with terror, but the man endeavored to obtain mercy.

"Dash it all, Medeham!" he groaned. "don't be too hard on me. I'm gosh! straight now—your honor."

"You feel? I offer you liberty and money, yet you try brazenly to get me to fall in with your wicked design against Miss Vanreuen! Which is it to be—a police cell or the railway station?"

Medeham moved as if to summon the hall-porter. In a very frenzy of fear he caught his arm.

"For Gad's sake—" he whispered. "Go on then."

"Yes."

"I am prepared to spare you to the utmost extent. Tell the hall-porter to bring your overcoat and hat, and to give you a sheet of newspaper and an envelope. Show me what you write. It is in French, I shall start you with twenty pounds. You can send from London to-morrow for your belongings, as your hotel bill will be paid arrear. Remember! One treacherous word from you and I telegraph to Scotland Yard."

Mrs. Devar had a bad quarter of an hour when a pencil note from her son was delivered at her room and she read:

"Dear Mater—I hardly had time to tell you that I am obliged to return to town this evening. Please make my apologies to Miss Vanreuen and Count Marjany. Yours ever,"

Medeham frowned a little at the reference to Cynthia, but something in the sort of warning made him feel that it was necessary if an open scandal was to be avoided. As for "Dear Mater," she was so unimpressed that she thought she might be able to calculate the night he, the man was her, and the bitter experience of only a few days ago made him feel that he had been driven from Bristol by a ghost now risen from an evil past.

Medeham, however, believed that he had settled one difficulty, and he prepared blithely to tackle another. He ran the car to the garage where he had arranged to meet him. "Have you seen Simmonds?" was his first question.

"Yes, yes, sir."

"Where is he?"

"Just off for a stack, sir, before-

gole to the hotel."

"Bring him here & once. We will attend to the stack afterwards. N mistake, now, Dele. He must see no the in the hotel until he and I have had a talk."

Simmonds was produced. He saluted.

"Just try me, sir."

"Glad to meet you again, my lord," he said. "I hope I haven't caused any trouble, but Dale tells me that you don't wish your title to be known."

"Forget it," said Medeham. "I have done you a good turn, Simmonds—are you prepared to do me one?"

"Put your car out of commission. Stick a pin through the earth contact of your magnet and jam it against a cylinder, or something of the sort. Then go to Miss Vanreuen and tell her how sorry you are, but you must have another week at least to pull things straight. She will not be vexed, and I guarantee you against any possible loss. To put the best face on affairs, you had better remain in London a few days at my expense. Of course, it is understood that I deputize for you during the remainder of the tour."

Simmonds, no courtier, grinned broadly, and even Dale winked at the North Star. Medeham had stolen himself against such manifestations of crude opinion—his face was impassive as that of a graven image.

"I am sorry, my lord, but in that way, my lord. Who wouldn't?" came the slow reply.

CHAPTER VII.

Wherein Cynthia Takes Her Own Line

When the Mercury, shining from Dale's attention, halted noiselessly opposite the College Green Hotel on the Saturday morning, Count Edouard Marjany was standing there; the butler was not in evidence, and an owner's attire bespoke other than that motoring, at any rate for the hour.

Evidently he was well content with himself. A straw hat was set on his head, and his head, a cigarette stuck between his lips, his hands were thrust into his trouser pockets, and he sat on the edge of the car, looking at the Saturday morning, Count Edouard Marjany was standing there; the butler was not in evidence, and an owner's attire bespoke other than that motoring, at any rate for the hour.

"I am acting for Simmonds. If anything, my car is slightly superior to his, while I may be regarded as an equally competent driver, so the contract is kept in all essentials."

Marjany smiled. The Frenchman was a man of intellect, and he had already shelled this point by indulging in an inimitable shrug; but now he smiled. He was a man of intellect, and he had already shelled this point by indulging in an inimitable shrug; but now he smiled.

"It is immaterial," he said. "I have sent my man to offer him the Du Val and St. James will go with him to explain the situation. You, a skilled motorist, understand that a car is of the feminine gender. Like any other feminine creature, it demands the exercise of tact—it yields willingly to gentle handling."

Medeham cut short the Count's neatly-turned phrases.

"Simmonds has no need to avail himself of your courtesy," said. "As for the rest, give me your address in Paris, and when I next visit France I will be able to enlighten you on these subtleties with you."

"An most admirable!" But the reality was, that Marjany had been told by your address in London, Mr. Fitzroy. Marjany dealt on the sly as he was a successful driver, and in the moment, Medeham was forced to get to know the Devar family glistened with terror, but the man endeavored to obtain mercy.

"Dash it all, Medeham!" he groaned. "don't be too hard on me. I'm gosh! straight now—your honor."

"You feel? I offer you liberty and money, yet you try brazenly to get me to fall in with your wicked design against Miss Vanreuen! Which is it to be—a police cell or the railway station?"

Medeham moved as if to summon the hall-porter. In a very frenzy of fear he caught his arm.

"For Gad's sake—" he whispered. "Go on then."

"Yes."

"I am prepared to spare you to the utmost extent. Tell the hall-porter to bring your overcoat and hat, and to give you a sheet of newspaper and an envelope. Show me what you write. It is in French, I shall start you with twenty pounds. You can send from London to-morrow for your belongings, as your hotel bill will be paid arrear. Remember! One treacherous word from you and I telegraph to Scotland Yard."

Mrs. Devar had a bad quarter of an hour when a pencil note from her son was delivered at her room and she read:

"Dear Mater—I hardly had time to tell you that I am obliged to return to town this evening. Please make my apologies to Miss Vanreuen and Count Marjany. Yours ever,"

Medeham frowned a little at the reference to Cynthia, but something in the sort of warning made him feel that it was necessary if an open scandal was to be avoided. As for "Dear Mater," she was so unimpressed that she thought she might be able to calculate the night he, the man was her, and the bitter experience of only a few days ago made him feel that he had been driven from Bristol by a ghost now risen from an evil past.

Medeham, however, believed that he had settled one difficulty, and he prepared blithely to tackle another. He ran the car to the garage where he had arranged to meet him. "Have you seen Simmonds?" was his first question.

"Yes, yes, sir."

"Where is he?"

"Just off for a stack, sir, before-

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Red Deer U. F. A.

Denounce Insidious Methods of Promotion.

The annual meeting of the Red Deer branch of the U.F.A. was held at the offices of the Co-operative Association. Among those present were Joseph Cole, president, in the chair, James Bower, secretary, Messrs. McKinnon, Gummow, Stephen Wilson, F. W. Galbraith, Sharm, Lamont, Jarvis, Smith, Spiers, Braithwaite, White and Wade.

The financial statement of the last year was submitted and accepted as satisfactory. President Cole, Vice-president McKinnon and secretary Bower were again elected for the ensuing year.

Four delegates, being Messrs. White, Spiers, Jamieson and Jarvis, were nominated to attend the Provincial convention at Calgary, with power given to the President and Secretary to elect substitutes for any delegate being unable to attend. After routine business was concluded, the following resolutions were presented by the Secretary and endorsed by the meeting to be submitted to the coming convention.

Re. Railway Act.
Whereas, the Railway Act of Canada (Section 254) reads:—The Company shall erect and maintain upon the railway—(a) Fences of a minimum height of four feet six inches on each side of the railway; (c) Cattle guards on either side of the highway at every highway crossing at railway level with the highway. (Sub-section 3)—Such fences, gates and cattle guards shall be suitable and sufficient to prevent cattle and other animals from getting on the railway lands.

Now, therefore, as practically every mile of railway fence and cattle guard in Alberta is manifestly unsuitable and insufficient to prevent animals, particularly sheep and swine, from getting on the railway be it resolved that the association instruct the Executive to take such action before the Board of Railway Commissioners or other courts as shall compel the railway companies to forthwith comply with the reading of the act.

On this resolution Mr. Bower pointed out that, while many fences prevented horses and cattle from getting on the tracks, they did not prevent sheep and swine from getting through.

Re. Deception of Armament Manufacturers and Other High Protectionist.

Whereas, it has been brought to the notice of this association by a number of members that it has become plainly evident to them that a most deliberate attempt is being made by self-interested parties to de-

lude and influence the public mind in favor of militarism and a protectionist policy.

And whereas, they have good reason to believe that millions of dollars are being spent annually to corrupt the public press, either by paid advertisements in the shape of false editorials, innocent looking articles containing false statements and conclusions or the publishing and sending forth broadcast into country homes (sometimes free) and sometimes clubbed at very low rates with other journals) magazines which pretend to be in the interest of farming and country life, but which contain in a most insidious form vicious attacks upon those who have not the advantage of more extended reading.

And, whereas, they believe that a further attempt is being made by the same interested parties to inculcate in the minds of students in schools, colleges and universities a false science of economics by causing to have placed in professor's chairs men who are apostles of a theoretic, but impractical faith.

Therefore, be it resolved that we request our members to call the attention of the Executive to any such deceptive matter as may appear in papers which enter their homes or to any cases where an attempt has been made to influence the minds of children along these lines—schools or colleges.

And we instruct the Executive to in turn keep the members informed as to the papers which print such matter and to the source of the objectionable matter under consideration.

And that for the purpose of inaugurating a general crusade against these methods, we request the Council of Agriculture and our sister associations in the other provinces to take concerted action with us on these lines.

The Advocate, in reporting the meeting, remarked that "Quite an animated discussion followed the reading of this resolution which was somewhat modified to meet the views of some present, but the main evil of interested financial bodies being behind this concerted crusade for high tariff and big armaments was generally recognized."

Eckville

The Christmas Tree was a great success this year. Santa Claus had something for everybody. A dance followed after. The children had all the fun they wanted.

August Mitzner has purchased the pool room building from Mr. Jack Clausen and will shortly open a restaurant.

Jack Clausen will remove his pool business to R. E. Lawrence's fine building across the street.

The grand masquerade ball on the 31st was a big success.

Find Bones 100 Feet Under Ground

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 21.—Workmen digging a tunnel for a trunk sewer a half mile north of the Saskatchewan river, which bisects the city of Edmonton, unearthed at a depth of 100 feet several bones of an animal which professors at the University of Alberta are unable to classify. One of the pieces resembles the femur of a buffalo, while others appear to belong to a larger animal. J. W. Begg, chief engineer of the sewer construction department, will invite scientists from the United States to give their opinions respecting the find. The discovery proves that at one time the surface of the land was at least 100 feet lower than at present. However, it may be, experts say, that the river changed its course centuries before the coming of the white man to this country.

Farmer Fined

At Regina, on Thursday, December 12th, Mr. W. H. Underwood, of Milestone, was fined \$100.00 and costs on two separate charges under the Animal Contagious Diseases Act. Mr. Underwood had imported a number of horses from the United States which were found to be afflicted with a contagious disease known as Dourine. They were immediately placed in quarantine. A certain number were destroyed, and the rest placed under strict quarantine in order that the Canadian horse breeders might be protected from this importation of disease from the United States. Evidence was obtained that one of the suspected stallions was removed from the quarantined premises and also that the same was used for breeding purposes. Mr. W. H. Martin acted for the accused and entered a plea of guilty. Mr. C. E. Wood prosecuted for the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa.

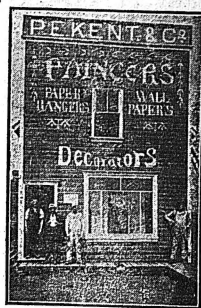
The work of dealing with Dourine is of such a nature that in the interests of horse breeders it is highly desirable that prompt and effective action be taken in cases where the quarantine requirements of the Canadian Government are set at naught.

Hillsdown

The Hillsdown Union of the U.F.A. will hold a basket social at the Hillsdown School House on Friday, January 10th, at 7.30 p.m. Music, etc. Come and have a good time.

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FURTHER DELAY IN THE CROSS PETITION.

Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General of Alberta, has fought against facing a trial for corrupt practices at his election, to the last ditch, and only those who know how the head of the Department of Justice of this fair province can fight, know what this means.

He appealed to Judge Scott, but that gentleman, after hearing the evidence, said his case must go to trial.

He then appealed to the Supreme Court of Alberta, and they said there was evidence of corruption, and the case must go to trial.

He has now appealed to the Supreme Court of all Canada.

Why is the Attorney-General afraid to face the courts? Has he anything to conceal? If he is innocent, he will get justice surely.

But he is afraid to face the courts and is trying every means to escape. The Edmonton Journal, in commenting on the case, says:

To carry such an appeal as that in the Cross election case to the Supreme Court of Canada is probably without a precedent in the whole history of Canadian politics. As the hearing could be brought on before February, it means that the attorney-general is safe in his seat for the coming session of the legislature, which is the last in all probability that will be held before a general election. If at the end of the supreme court hearing the government is not ready to bring on the election there is still an appeal to the Privy Council open.

In this way, it will be possible to keep the revelations in respect to the by-election of last May from being made before the appeal to the electors is brought out.

Those who have entered this petition are convinced that in instituting it, they are acting in the public interests. The public should know just what the means were that were resorted to in order to elect Mr. Sifton's attorney-general. But every legal resource has been strained to prevent the promised information from coming out.

If the attorney-general wishes to spend his money in this way, there is no remedy. But the people whom he represents will surely not be backward in drawing their own conclusions from the course that he has followed.

The man who had nothing to conceal would not go to all this trouble and expense to endeavor to secure the throwing out of the petition against him on a mere technicality. He would say: "Bring your evidence along. I am prepared to meet any charges that you have to make, confident that I am that I was elected by clean means."

THE A. & G. W. DECISION.

The Toronto Globe, the leading Liberal organ of Canada, in speaking of the impending A. & G. W. decision, says:

"There seems the possibility of something of the nature of constitutional safeguards over property emerging from the present Alberta railway appeal. The appeal is against the validity of an Alberta

statute ordering the Royal bank to hand over the money of the Alberta railway to the provincial treasury. If the statute is declared ultra vires, the decision in the Cobalt Lake case that the Ontario government was not restricted by the mandate 'thou shalt not steal' falls to the ground."

The Cobalt Lake case, says the Edmonton Journal, is one that the public in this part of the Dominion is not familiar with, but if it is parallel to that of the A. & G. W., it would certainly be in the public interests to have it overruled.

The Globe's comments show that it has been watching carefully the observations of the members of the judicial committee who sat on the Alberta appeal, and that it has no sympathy with the wild talk that is being already heard in this province that this, the foremost legal tribunal in the empire, is prejudiced against the people's interests.

It remains to see just what the finding of the judges will be; but the need of such a constitutional safeguard as the Globe refers to cannot very well be disputed.

If the impending decision turns out, it will result to be to give confidence to investors of all kinds. In any case, popular sentiment should express itself so strongly that such an unjustifiable policy as the Sifton government has adopted is not likely to be repeated in the future.

It is refreshing to hear of the work of Mr. Chadwick's department of the Government of Alberta, which came for neglected and delinquent children. It is the one department of the government which it is not possible to criticize. Its splendid work goes on caring for the delinquent and neglected children without noise or ostentation. The baneful influence of machine politics has attempted in vain to interfere with the work. Mr. Chadwick is as big a man as his work, and that work is infinitely greater than any party. There is only one thing for such grand work that party politics could do, and that is to destroy it. Mr. Chadwick is the right man in his position, and we deem the work accomplished to be in every respect greater than the work of any other servant of the people, from the Premier down.

Tragic Death Takes Place at Fort William

Mrs. Rutherford Loses a Brother—A Popular Man

Mrs. Rutherford and Conductor Penon will receive the sincere sympathy of many friends in the sad and sudden death of their brother at Fort William on Thursday afternoon last. His loss will be very deeply regretted. The Winnipeg Free Press of Friday gave the following account of Mr. Penon's life and death:

Fort William, Ont., Dec. 19.—A. E. Penon, a well-known commission merchant of Fort William, was instantly killed this afternoon when he fell from a box car, striking his forehead on a rail and stunning himself. Before onlookers could rush to his aid, the car started moving, and the wheels passing over his head, depriving him completely. Mr. Penon at the time was superintending the unloading of some cars at the warehouse and was on the top of a moving car when a jolt caused him to lose his footing and he fell to meet an awful and sudden death.

The late "Red Deer" was formerly manager of the C.P.R. telegraph office in Fort William. He was well known in sporting circles and had visited Winnipeg frequently with Fort William ends to participate in the bospital events. The unfortunate man leaves a wife, formerly Miss Florence Bole, of Winnipeg. There were no children.

The past year has been one of great prosperity for Red Deer, and the town is now a fair way outstrip all former achievements in growth and but out into a full-fledged city in the near future. It is fairly easy to forecast what the present year has in store for us, and citizens who know are filled with the strongest kind of optimism. Each year in the past has been better than that preceding it, and this is going to be no exception to the rule. Real estate will continue to increase in value, and more business houses will open in town. Several wholesale firms are making preparations to open in Red Deer the coming summer, and we are destined to be a leading commercial centre. The Broughton foundry will be in operation next month, being the first of its kind in central Alberta; the Varsity Park people will also erect a foundry this year. The steel work of their hot houses is being rushed up and the glass will soon be in. The same company have added a herd of twenty-five Jersey cows to their stock on the continent, to their other industries. The Cement Builders, besides the \$25,000 worth of improvements they put in last year, in addition improvements this year amounting to \$10,000. The Exhibition Association will probably add \$10,000 more to the improvements this year. The Valley Lumber Company will do all their business through Red Deer and that will amount to considerable thousands of dollars, as the company are making great improvements.

Besides the great number of public buildings and public works including Alberta Ladies' College, Town Buildings, Memorial Hospital, Cement Builders, Exhibition buildings, Great West Lumber Company building, Convent wing, Parcel Hall, E. Michener Block, Merchants Bank, Latimer & Botterill Block, Geo. Best addition, H. H. Gaetz block improvements, Broughton Foundry, Laurena Milk Co.'s works, there has been a large number of the most class of residences built by prominent citizens.

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ALBERTA LADIES' COLLEGE.
The Alberta Ladies' College has been practically completed this year, and the President and directors hope to open in February, the residence of Mrs. McGee, which was used until the college is finished.

Work at the ground level was begun last spring on the brick walls, exterior heat pipes, and the plumbing, heating and other interior equipment will be finished in a few weeks. The building is 60 x 130, four stories, with basement and sub-basement. In the latter are the boiler rooms, engine rooms, with dynamo, compressed air tanks for the elevator, electric light and power, a gasoline engine which supplies the power needed, including pumping water all over the building, and a steam engine for the elevator. The ground floor will have electric fans; ventilating system with electric fans and 8000 feet of tubes, which will draw in fresh air and expel it through the roof. Each square individual ventilating connection. If necessary, the whole building can be renewed with fresh air every twenty minutes. The building has a magnificent site of 26 acres, and the cost of this year's construction will be \$75,000. C. A. Julian, Sharman and Daines & Co. are the architects; H. H. Gaetz built the main structure; Smith & Gaetz the sub-structure; Smith & Gaetz the plumbing and heating; the Great West Lumber Co. the lumber and mill work; R. D. Wilson, plastering; Mr. Ivan Roberts had entire charge of the building up to the letting of the contract; Mr. T. Gudmundson the excavating and concrete work.

ADDITIONS AT MILL.
Great West Lumber Co., additions and alterations at mill buildings. Cost, \$10,000. Contractor, selves.

TOWN OFFICES.
The Town of Red Deer has made extensive additions at the Town offices. The present brick office building has been raised one story, 30 x 30, and the two-story building thus obtained has been divided into a large office, a small office, a library, a reading room, a court room in basement. A steam heating plant has been put in, with lavatories, etc. The cost is \$12,400. H. H. Gaetz, contractor.

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.
The Red Deer Memorial Hospital has divided its accommodation with a three-story and basement brick building on the corner of First and Second streets, with the older building. The addition provides for padded cell, nurses' dining room, linen room, six bed patients' ward, and four private wards on the ground floor; X-ray room, operating theatre, anaesthetic room, bath-rooms, for nurses, tank room, etc., three private wards, and two bath-rooms, with closets, etc., on the second floor. The third floor has five bedrooms for nurses, tank room, etc., but it is not the intention of the Board to fit it up completely at present. The operating rooms and bath-rooms are covered with a fine flooring, and a system of electric lights and the Sparks system of steam heating is installed in both the old and the new parts of the hospital. Mr. C. T. Elme was the contractor, the Day Hardware Co. having the heating and plumbing. The cost was \$13,500.

AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS.
The Town built for the Red Deer Agricultural Society the Exhibition grounds a handsome general exhibit building, 40 x 70, 10 foot ceiling; frame, with concrete foundation, with covers at each corner, a castellated roof. Baird & McKenzie were the builders. The building is planned to allow of two 50 x 75 feet wings. Cost, \$50,000.

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McLEAN BROS.

Just a few extraordinary specials for Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A few odd lots, but all the choice of this season's selling

18 MEN'S OVERCOATS

in grey black and Tweed, all well made and trimmed; reg. \$18 and \$20. Special **9.75**

16 BOYS HEAVY TWEED O'COATS

Heavy Tweed and Twill lining, all sizes, sold from \$8.00 to \$12.00. Special **4.65**

6 DOZ. MULE SKIN MITTS

These are extra well made, some with lace leather facings, knitted wrist bands. Well lined. Special **45c**

40 DOZ. MEN'S SOX

Fancy Cashmeres, of all kinds; some heavier black and Heather mixtures, worsteds, reg. 50c, special **25c**

30 MEN'S SUITS

Tweed and Fancy Worsteds. Good style and quality. Sold up to \$20. Special **12.50**

3 DOZ. MEN'S SWEATER COATS

in all colors. Reg. \$1.75 and \$2.00. Special **1.25**

5 DOZ. MEN'S MOCHA MITTS

A nice dressy and comfortable wool lined, some with knitted wrists our leader at \$1.50. Special **1.00**

MEN'S FUR COLLARS

Persian Lamb, Austrian beaver, German Otter, special **1-2 Price**

12 BOYS REEFER COATS

Heavy Tweed Lined Storm Collars. Sizes from 24 to 34; reg. \$5 to \$6. Special **2.95**

10 DOZ. MEN'S CAPS

Aviation Black, Leaver and Handsome Tweeds, with fur interlined bands sold up to \$2.00. Special **65c**

A FEW LINES, MEN'S MUFFLER'S in Reefer, ways, 2 squares, some of these sold up to \$2.00. Your choice in this lot. Special **25c**

FUR CAP SPECIAL

Fur caps: \$6.50 & \$7.50 special \$4.25
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A Beautiful Ladies' Coat with large fur collar, fine black beaver cloth, extra fine lining Regular \$25.00 to \$35.00, only a limited number left. **THINK OF IT, ONLY \$17.50**

Our Special Ladies' Rat Coat, reg. \$75, well furred, skimmers satin lining, nicely matched pelts; only 3 of these are left, and will be a special inducement for the Ladies Thursday. **SPECIAL \$49.50**

The usual line of Dainty Groceries, Nuts, Fruits, Raisins, Figs, Dates, Candies, etc., will be found on hand as usual, at always the lowest prices. **APPLES:---\$3.95 Barrel; \$1.35 per Box.**

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RED DEER'S BUSY STORE

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FOR SALE

SEED WHEAT.

Farmers, Attention! Have about 300 bushels of Marquis seed wheat for sale at \$1.00 per bushel, cleaned and ready for delivery by Feb. 1st. H. PUZZY, Red Deer, Dec. 15, 1913. Tel. 24, W. 4th. Dec. 25, 11.

FARM FOR SALE.

The N.W. Cor. 25-39-37, W. of 4th for sale. Part cash and terms for balance. Apply P.O. T. ROBINSON. Dec. 18, 4w.

BABY CARRIAGES.

Cheap, two baby carriages, with runners, nearly new. Apply 127, 2nd St. Southwest, Red Deer, Dec. 16, 6w.

B. C. LOTS FOR SALE.

Splendid waterfront lots at Victoria, B.C. 600x51, \$1500; one fifth cash, balance 1 2 and 3 years. Apply at PRUD LUND'S, Alberta Hotel Block. Red Deer, Nov. 25.

DELIVERED FREE.

To any place in Red Deer, good, soft timothy hay, \$10.00 per ton; straw, \$3.50 a load; stove wood, \$3.00 a load; oats, 30c per bushel; wheat, 70c. All orders of grain must exceed 50 bushels. Club orders accepted. Cash on delivery. Prices subject to change without notice. Phone No. R-5-65-R. I. LUND, Red Deer. Dec. 11, 6w.

A NICE HOME.

See Fred Lund, I'm looking for a home—a nice house on Stewart St. \$3150; \$1000 will handle it. Also house on McLeod St. at \$3500; \$1000 handles this also. These are fine buys. Red Deer, Nov. 25.

SELLING OUT.

Owing to poor health, I wish to negotiate a change of climate, I wish to dispose of my home in "Woodlea Crescent," Lot 7, Block G; large lot, 66x150; two storey, 7 room, frame house. If you are a home-seeker or an investor, it will be worth while investigating this, as somebody is going to get a good home cheap. Why not you?—S. E. PUTNAM, 28, 5th Ave. E. Box 351. Oct. 30, 11.

TO RENT

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The Ash Lee restaurant, one door east of the Alberta Hotel, on Ross Street. Possession can be had at once. Apply to MICHENER, CARLSON & CO. Red Deer, Dec. 11, 11.

LOST AND FOUND

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Russian cheque, 200 roubles. Cheque will be remitted to owner upon payment of advertising expenses. Apply to SAM LEB, Sylvan Law. Dec. 18.

WANTED

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Lady teacher for Fairland School. Salary \$720.00 per annum. Apply JOHN E. HITES, Secretary-Treasurer, Pembold, Alta. Dec. 25.

SERVANT WANTED.

Wanted, immediately, a good general servant. Highest wages paid for good competent help. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Chadsey, 156 Ross Ave. East. Red Deer, Dec. 16.

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Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Russell, Waskasoo Avenue. Red Deer, Dec. 4, 11.

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Any orders taking for crochets, embroidery and drawn-thread work. Apply Miss Dolman, Room 11, Gazette Block. Dec. 18, 4w.

WARNING.

We wish to notify the public that any person or persons removing logs from the Red Deer river below our mill site will be prosecuted. Any person giving information leading to the conviction of anyone taking logs will receive \$10.00 reward. THE GREAT WEST LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Parliament of Canada at its present session for an Act to incorporate the Railway Company under the name of Calgary, Edmonton, and Fort McMurray Railway, with power to construct, lay out and operate a line of railway to be operated by electricity or by gas, gasoline, steam or other motive power.

(1) From a point at or near Calgary in the Province of Alberta, thence by the most feasible route therefrom to a point at or near Edmonton, thence by the most feasible route passing west of Lake Louise to Fort McMurray, thence northerly following the Athabasca River to Chipewyan, thence northerly by the most feasible route west of the Slave River and passing through or near Fort Smith to Fort Resolution on Great Slave Lake.

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(3) From a point at or near Red Deer River, thence south westerly parallel to a point at or near Red Deer, with power to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines and to charge tolls thereon, and to develop, receive, transmit, distribute and supply electric or other power and energy and to dispose of the surplus thereof and to collect charges therefor; to construct, acquire, charter, operate and dispose of steam or other vessels of any kind and description and to construct, acquire and lease terminal station facilities, wharves, stocks, elevators, warehouses, etc., and to carry on the business of forwarding and forwarding and to collect charges therefor; to purchase, lease or otherwise acquire, manage or control hotels and restaurants and parts, and to purchase, lease and hold the lands necessary for such purpose; to establish and operate a service of traction motors or cars for collecting, carrying, transporting and delivering freight and passengers, and to collect rates and charges therefor; to acquire, hold, collect, pledge and dispose of stocks, bonds and other securities and to collect charges therefor; to acquire, hold, collect, pledge and dispose of any railway company or of any transportation, navigation, terminal telegraph, express, hotel or other company authorized to carry on any business incidental to the operation of a railway; to issue any portion of its capital stock as preference stock with preference and priority as respects dividends and otherwise over ordinary stock; to borrow money upon the issue of bonds, debentures, debenture stock, perpetual or terminable or other securities for the acquisition, construction, extension or development of any such property, assets or works as the company may be authorized to acquire, construct or operate, and to enter agreements with other companies.

Dated at Ottawa this 28th day of November, 1912.
CHRISTIE, GREENE & HILL,
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The Ash Lee restaurant, one door east of the Alberta Hotel, on Ross Street. Possession can be had at once. Apply to MICHENER, CARLSON & CO. Red Deer, Dec. 11, 11.

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Russian cheque, 200 roubles. Cheque will be remitted to owner upon payment of advertising expenses. Apply to SAM LEB, Sylvan Law. Dec. 18.

WANTED

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Lady teacher for Fairland School. Salary \$720.00 per annum. Apply JOHN E. HITES, Secretary-Treasurer, Pembold, Alta. Dec. 25.

SERVANT WANTED.

Wanted, immediately, a good general servant. Highest wages paid for good competent help. Apply to Mrs. W. E. Chadsey, 156 Ross Ave. East. Red Deer, Dec. 16.

WANTED.

Good general servant. Apply to Mrs. A. H. Russell, Waskasoo Avenue. Red Deer, Dec. 4, 11.

NOTICES

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Any orders taking for crochets, embroidery and drawn-thread work. Apply Miss Dolman, Room 11, Gazette Block. Dec. 18, 4w.

WARNING.

We wish to notify the public that any person or persons removing logs from the Red Deer river below our mill site will be prosecuted. Any person giving information leading to the conviction of anyone taking logs will receive \$10.00 reward. THE GREAT WEST LUMBER COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TOWN COUNCIL

The last regular meeting of the Town Council was held on Thursday evening last. His Worship Mayor R. B. Welliver in the chair, and Councillors Malcolm, Carswell, Byers and Botsford in attendance.

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Women's Institute of Alberta asked permission to hold their monthly meetings in the city hall. Granted, subject to wish of new Council.

Constable McElroy asked for week's holiday. Granted.

The Secretary of the Horticultural Society thanked the Council for use of the city hall at recent meeting. The Western General Electric Co. wrote that they did not grant free exchange over any line except their own, but they had an agreement with the government to allow free incoming messages.

Several road crushing machine and road roller firms wrote regarding their machinery.

The Vernon Fruit Co. Limited, asked permission to store fruit in their warehouse, formerly the Alberta Pacific Elevator building.

The Salvation Army asked for assistance in building memorial to General Booth. Referred to 1913 Council.

High River Council asked for information re water rates.

The communication of the Vernon Fruit Co. Limited, was referred to the Finance Committee for a full report thereon to the 1913 Council.

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT.

The Commissioners' report was as follows:

We took up the matter of applying for city charter, and our action, as instructed. He advises that as a new Model City Charter is to be submitted to the Legislature at the coming session, that he be authorized to apply at next session to have simply the name of the Town of Red Deer changed to City of Red Deer and continue to work under our special charter until the new Model City Bill has become law, then all we would have to do would be to accept the new bill. This procedure we recommended.

With execution was served on the Town re Cameron's, Gaetz and Town of Red Deer. Our solicitor advised us to pay the bill of costs, which amounted to \$2,392.25, which is made up of \$1,030.00 principal of execution of \$362.25 taxed costs of case. Our solicitor has arranged to have Cameron's judgment direct against Mr. Gaetz for \$1,000.00, and in this way the Town has protection for that amount and will proceed to collect same from Mr. Gaetz.

The draft of Goldman & Co. for the last issue of debentures of \$67,500.00—came due on the 10th inst. The following is an extension of 90 days, and on the advice of our solicitor, and Mr. Hacking, the manager of the Merchants Bank, a new draft was passed on them accordingly.

We have sold the share to E. Demas for \$175.00 on six months' note, interest at 8 per cent, subject to your approval. Samples taken from the U.F.A. and the Laurentia Milk Co. on the 21st inst. The following is the result, which is satisfactory. U.F.A., 3.5; Laurentia Milk Co., 3.4.

N. Venables, a fireman, had his arm broken during fire practice. He is doing as well as can be expected. We submit list of accounts for your authorization to pay.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

R. B. WELLIVER, Mayor.

The Mayor explained that the solicitors in discussing the city charter question said they could not promise a city charter in less than six months, and as all cities had favored the Provincial Government drawing up and passing a Model City Charter Act, it would be better to wait until such a charter was passed. In the meantime to work under our special charter as the city of Red Deer.

Councillor Botsford said the insurance (fire) had been dropped last year, as Commissioner Stephenson did not think it wise to carry the insurance. He thought such action was short sighted, and we should have kept up the policies. The Commissioners' report was adopted.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were passed: Greene & Payne, \$1,392.25; A. E. Trimble, \$8.38; Dr. F. A. McEwan, \$29.00; Secretary-Treasurer Separate School, \$75.00; Black & Robertson, \$38.50; Greene & Payne, \$242.68; G. Warner, \$17.32; Wage Sheet for December, \$1,087.90; N. Milfin, \$20.00; Gorman, Chasney & Grindley, \$39.24; Town of Red Deer, \$115.57; Baird & McKendie, \$89.28.

Councillor Botsford asked if it was not prohibited leaving wagons on the streets in front of livery barns and other places.

The Mayor said it was. The Secretary was asked to make a note of this matter and keep the streets clear of vehicles as they were dangerous to people driving along the road.

Councillor Botsford drew attention to the rough state of the traffic bridge floor north of town. He thought planks could be set in instead of on top as at present. It is now one of the roughest pieces of road anywhere.

The Council agreed to try and improve the roadway. Councillor Carswell expressed regret that he was the only member of the Council who would be in the new board and stated that he wished the retiring members a Happy New Year.

Councillors Botsford and Byers expressed the pleasure they had experienced in the Council Board and the education it had been to them in municipal government.

Councillor Malcolm expressed his thanks to the Mayor and Council for the pleasant time he had had on the Board, and he wished the incoming Council all success. He drew attention to the small amount of discord which had existed during the past year and when the discussions were over no hard feelings seemed to exist among the members.

Mayor Welliver, in bidding goodbye to the Mayor's chair, said each year the public's responsibilities become greater for the Council in a growing town like Red Deer. He believed the Council of 1913 was a good Council and they would also be good judgment in all matters laid before them. It was decided first for the Council, but he persevered and got on the Council, followed by acclamation for Mayor. He appreciated the great work it had done and he would be connected with municipal work. He believed it required more detail administrative work on a municipal Council than to be a member of parliament. He even now felt he was only half cultivated in the municipal work with which he had been connected. He felt that perhaps at a future date he might come back and serve the people, not only to serve the people, but because he liked the work. He had greatly enjoyed the work with the Council, the members had showed breadth of thought, and he thanked them for the great help they had given him while acting as Mayor. He compared the work of the Mayor with that of a doctor with his patients. He stopped off at Regina and examined their "spleen" and "liver" system. With a population of over forty thousand, if he didn't look good to him, Red Deer he felt would be a great disfiguring point, owing to splendid location. Medicine Hat's gas will assure that town's future owing to cheap power. In his mind must be the point for the through line for the C.P.R. Therefore we will be a great distributing center without doubt. He and more confidence than ever in the future of Red Deer after visiting the east. He again thanked the Council for their support during the year.

The Council adjourned at ten o'clock.

Boxing

Boxing enthusiasts had lots for their money in Calgary on Xmas day. Pal Brown and Dick Hyland put up an exceptionally great fight in their fifth round. The whole of the rounds were fought, and it was only in the 14th that Brown had anything over Hyland, but the decision of three out of four judges was in favor of Brown, and the other was for a draw, so that the referee, Tommy Burns, had nothing to do but award the fight to Brown.

Hockey

The Calgary Tigers went to Edmonton on Christmas Day and ran up against the Eskimos. The game was a one-sided one, the northerners having it all their own way, and winning by the substantial score of 3-3. Clark for Calgary was the only player who showed up much.

The Edmonton Dominions journeyed to Calgary on Christmas Day to play the Shamrocks. It was the opening game of the season, and a good crowd turned out to witness it. The Edmonton team won the game by 9-7. They were for the superiors of the Calgary boys in shooting and team work, but the Calgary team showed speed to such an extent that when they have improved their team work they will be a lively bunch to go up against.

Christmas Day Football in The Old Country

London, Dec. 25.—British football results: First Division—1. Manchester United 4, Derby County 1; 2. West Bromwich Albion 2, Everton 2; 3. Tottenham Hotspur 2, Newcastle United 1; 4. Sheffield United 2, Sheffield Wednesday 1; 5. Sunderland 2, Woolwich Arsenal 0; 6. Notts County 0.

Second Division—1. Birmingham 3, Barnsley 1; 2. Bristol City 2, Fulham 1; 3. Donley 4, Blackpool 0; 4. Gains 0, Huddersfield Town 2; 5. Clacton Orient 1, Leicester Fosse 2; 6. Hull City 3, Stockport County 2; 7. Notts Forest 2, Wolverhampton Wanderers 0.

Third Division—1. Preston North End 2, Glossop 0; 2. Lincoln City 1, Bradford 1; 3. Leeds City 1, Grimsby Town 1.

Southern League—1. Queens Park Rangers 1, Southampton 0; 2. Brentford 2, Plymouth Argyle 2; 3. Hincham 1, Norwich City 0; 4. Reading 1, Northampton 0; 5. Swindon Town 1, Watford 2; 6. West Ham United 5, 3; 7. Coventry City 2, Portsmouth 0; 8. Millwall 0, Crystal Palace 1; 9. Brighton and Hove Albion 1, Exeter City 0; 10. Merthyr Town 0, Bristol Rovers 1.

Fourth Division—1. Brighton Academicals 3, London 1; 2. Tottenham 1, Tottenham 1; 3. Penryn 3, Bristol 0; 4. North 2, London Welsh 3; 5. Swansea 18, Watlington 0; 6. Gloucester Academicals 4, Kensington Academicals 0; 7. Llanelli 6, London Irish 3; 8. Rugby, Northern Union; 9. Bay 15, Leeds 7; 10. Bournemouth 13, Salford 0; 11. Wakefield Trinity 8, Dewsbury 3; 12. Leigh 0, Warrington 4.

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If you want shoes that are worth all you pay for them, and want a service that makes it impossible for you to be dissatisfied, you'll be buying your shoes from us sooner or later—why not start now—We've got the largest stock and greatest variety of good shoes in town, every conceivable style, shape, weight and leather.

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" " " 2 buckle	2.75
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Extra high, snag proof, 2 buckle	3.00
Leather tops in 7 and 9 inches, tan and black; these lines have heavily rolled edge soles.	
1-buckle overshoes	1.65
Railroad Men's Overshoes in 1 2 and 3 buckles	
Sheep skin Moccasins	1.00

We have the sole agency for Hamburg's crackproof felts. These Felt boots are warranted against cracking. Men's, Ladies', Boys and Children's. Our complete stock is here. Shoe Packs, 6 inch leg - \$2.00 10 " - 2.60 Just received shipment of Geo. A. Slater's Invictus Shoes for men. We are showing a very neat button boot in Gun Metal and Patent Leather, Auto last, at \$6.00. Cushion sole boot for men. If you want comfort combined with wear, this is the boot, price \$6.00. Dancing Pumps for men in Patent & Gun Metal, at \$3.76.

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Canadian Pacific News

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RED DEER, ALBERTA, JANUARY 8th, 1913.

Forty-eight millions of dollars rolling stock, ordered in one year. That is what the Canadian Pacific Railway has done during 1912. It is an enormous sum of money for one corporation to appropriate in a twelve month period. It is double the amount ever ordered by any other railway system in North America in the same period, and is tangible evidence that the C.P.R. is keeping pace with the development of Canada—no matter how swift it may be.

Part of the orders have already been delivered, and the balance is to be furnished as quickly as the shops can turn out the work.

When the orders are completely filled, the C.P.R. will have in commission 2,225 locomotives, 90,416 freight and stock cars of all kinds, 2,164 first and second class passenger coaches, and 512 tourist sleepers, standard sleepers, diners and cafe cars, 1,383 conductors' vans, 4,320 boardings' tool and auxiliary cars, steam shovels to be operated by over 12,500 miles of track.

The new equipment ordered during 1912 includes 467 locomotives, 20,653 box cars, 630 flat cars, 401 coal cars, 300 stock cars, 222 refrigerator cars, 94 first class sleepers, three compartment cars, 20 observation cars, to diners, 57 tourist cars, 117 flat cars and suburban cars, 138 baggage mail and express cars.

Four motor cars, which will Green up the side of the mountain! Legislation to the Lakes in the bill will be placed in committee word tracks having already been word and will prove a great cost with one of the army of tourists.

The expenditure of the committee the \$48,000,000, of which reported passenger train cars, a quarter million of the Smith the freight and passenger cars was over thirty-four million.

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Playing the Game

These are important days for the town of Red Deer. We are even receiving attention from the provincial Ministers of the Crown. Hon. C. W. Mitchell visited us Monday and spent some time in the city with the Liberal candidate. We may now expect soon to have a bridge across the C.P.R. west of the town and a new court house. We understand that the Minister of Agriculture is contemplating the removal from Olds of the Agricultural College and the Demonstration Farm. It is possible that we may also have a provincial jail and a new asylum, and possibly half a dozen other much needed and important institutions. When these matters become accomplished facts, it is even possible that the electors of this riding would be willing to elect Mr. Welliver to the hall of the provincial Legislature, which is pining for his wisdom and eloquence. Heigh-ho! what do they take us for, anyway? We have heard these things before. Come through, Brother Mitchell, come through with the goods.

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PROGRAMME.

Piano solo—Miss F. Pearson.
Vocal duet—Misses Hossett.
Recitation—Fred Brooks.
Song—Miss G. Walker.
Violin duet—Madame Ruth Hope and Edwin Brooks.
Dialogue—"Redbury Men"—Kendal Miller, Fred Brooks, Arnold Cave, Sam and Will Wilson, Roy Pidgeon.
Song "Merry Little Jap"—Hilda Loves.
Song—Miss I. Street.
Musical dialogue—Fred Brooks, Kendal Miller, R. Pidgeon, Ullock Maltby, Sam and Will Wilson.
"The Three Wishes"—Misses Hossett and Miss Webb.
Accompanist—Mrs. Street.

The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing, and do it well. Their prices are most reasonable.

REV. ROBERT PEARSON RESIGNS

Rev. Robert Pearson, pastor of the Leonard Gaetz Memorial Methodist Church, has resigned his pastorate in Red Deer and his resignation has been accepted by the Board of the Church with regret. Mr. Pearson has accepted the important position of general secretary of the Y.M.C.A. Calgary, for which he is eminently qualified, and will probably enter upon his new field of labor about May or June. His many friends will regret this move with regret, but his high standing in the field of clean amateur sports, being President of about every prominent amateur association in the province, makes him a great power for good in his new field, and The News extends to him congratulations on the appointment, as he has unlimited scope for his great energies for good along this line among the young men of the province.

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L. I. D. 339

The nominations for Councillors for the divisions of Local Improvement District 339, formerly L.I.D. 19-T-4, were as follows.

Div. 1—No returns.

Div. 2—Contested between J. F. Day and Thos. Hoskins.

Div. 3—D. W. McKinnon, acclamation.

Div. 4—S. M. McConnell, acclamation.

Div. 5—John Ross, acclamation.

Div. 6—No returns.

HOSPITAL DONATIONS

The following donations were received by the Hospital for the months of November and December:

The W. E. Lord Co., \$20.00 worth of coupons; Indian School, vegetables; Mrs. Lees, celery; Mrs. Cole, 2 chairs; unknown friend, 3 bags of vegetables; Mrs. Cody, a duck; Mrs. Bat, magazines; Mrs. C. W. Parke, flowers; Mrs. J. G. Moore, magazines; Mrs. Rutherford, towel rack; Mrs. Hives, four chickens; Mr. Besant, ten bushels of turnips; Mr. Daly, sharpening of surgical knives; Mrs. Stent, magazines; Mrs. F. W. Galbraith, game, doll and scissors for children; Mrs. Krause, box of apples; Wilson & Tensdale, turkey; Mr. Tallman, oranges, figs, nuts and raisins; Mr. Reni Young, candy; Mr. Snell, hall clock.

Alexandra Club—\$5.00 for delicacies for patients; buffet and table for nurses' dining room.

Balmoral Ladies' Aid—Furniture for a new bed room, bed, mattress, 14 pillow slips, 1 doz. towels, 14 dozen stand covers, 1 doz. pr. blanket sets, 5 dressers, 5 stands, 5 toilet sets, 5 rockers, 6 chairs, 5 mattresses, 2 hospital beds, doz. bowls, 2 galvanized iron cans, dozen mug, dozen table napkins, 20 window blinds. Furniture for room: Dresser stand, rocker, chair, rug and table.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURE

Professor Broadus Gives an Interesting Address on Utopias, Past and Present.

Only a small audience, gathered Monday night to hear the second lecture given under the auspices of the University Extension Committee. When the University goes to the trouble of sending its professors on a lecture tour through the Province, it is rather discouraging to the lecturer that the citizens do not take interest enough to turn out and fill the assembly hall.

By way of preface to his address, Professor Broadus explained that the word Utopia was derived from two Greek roots, being interpreted, "no place nowhere." The thought being that an Utopia was an ideal, not a real condition of affairs. Nearly every person upon approaching or reaching maturity formed in his mind a more or less definite ideal commonwealth. When war breaks out or international relations become strained, and when corruption, bribery and graft appear in politics, each of us may think that he only had the management of things everything would be conducted squarely and honestly.

Man has always had visions of an ideal government. Some men have recorded their dreams in book form. After briefly referring to and indicating in a general way the ideal depicted in Plato's "Republic," Moore's "Utopia," Baron's "New Atlantis," Campanella's "City of the Sun," Harrington's "Oceana," William's "Looking Backward," and Wells' "Modern Utopia," the Professor proceeded to discuss more particularly two of these works.

The body of the lecture consisted of a brief critical analysis of Sir Thomas Moore's "Utopia," and Mr. Wells' "Modern Utopia." By frequent comparison and contrast of the ideals contained in these works with the present condition of society, the lecture was rendered both interesting and profitable.

Inspector Payne occupied the chair and urged the students and citizens present to give more publicity to the course of lectures and to see to fill the hall on the occasion of the next address two weeks hence.

NOTICE

To my patrons of the Lyric Theatre, and the public generally.

I beg to announce that any time my endorsement is added to the advertising matter of any attraction given in the Lyric Theatre, the object is a guarantee of your protection. Therefore, here let me state that my trust in the public of Red Deer for good music and clean entertainment, and my confidence in the excellent management of the Imperial Head Bell Ringers, warranted me guaranteeing the company a fixed sum and the public an exceptional treat, on Thursday, January 9th.

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